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LITERATURE IN MEXICO.

Down in Old Mexico they like hot stuff in literature. Consul General Gottschalk writing to the Department of Commerce and Labor says that the people there want to read translations of Edgar Allan Poe's creepy creations, or neurotic French novels—the Consul general politely dubs the latter "emotional works"—and no tame love idylls or character sketches find sale in the book mart. If it isn't something racy, then it must be stirring. Briefly, the Spanish temperament won't stand for pastels in words. Needless to say, Henry James is tabooed.

But they take to the works of Theodore Roosevelt. Gottschalk declares naively, "occasionally works of thrilling contemporaneous interest have grown popular, such as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and, of recent years, Roosevelt's published works. 'The Strenuous Life' appeals to the devotees of the Simple Life in Tabasco Land.

It would appear that the Spanish American is intolerant of "Sunday school stories." He wants the kind of book that flushes the cheek or makes shivers run up and down the spine. He thinks the favorite books and plays of Americans "too phlegmatic," according to Mr. Gottschalk, and that our art and literature has too little of the impulsive and dramatic.

Consul Lespinasse, of Tuxpan, who also writes the Department on the same subject, thinks Hackettesque plays and Dumas-like novels best suit the Mexican taste. "Chivalrous sentiment," he says, "is a prominent characteristic among all classes in Mexico, and novels of all kinds strongly appeal to their nature of at all worthy of being read and the price is moderate."

It is somewhat paradoxical that the Spanish-American, who is generally horribly adverse to exertion, to hardship and is rather indolent, should demand stories brimming with action, seething with strenuousness, or palpitating with hardship.

That he should love romance and stories of the tender passion are to be expected in a Latin temperament, but why does he take an interest in the works of Theodore Roosevelt?

Four and one-half inches of rainfall in one hour and 1.15 inches in only ten minutes is going some, but that is what they had down in Panama one day last month. They called it a shower, but admitted that it was the heaviest that had been recorded on the Isthmus since the American occupation. It began at noon and lasted until 9:45 p. m., but the heaviest precipitation was between 2:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon. During those three hours there were 7.62 inches of rain. A part of the roadbed of the Panama railroad was washed away and the main of the Union Oil company pipe line was broken. Fortunately the precipitation was greatest at points where little or no excavation is in progress. Except for momentary trouble with sunken tracks and the natural difficulty of handling mud, the work on the canal proceeded the day after the storm.

W. H. Taft's speechmaking trip will be through the West. A. I. Vorys represented the candidate before the National Committee in arranging the trip, which will take in at least the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. Two other trips are being planned, one through the Eastern states and another through a number of the Southern states. These, however, will not be worked out until the Western journey has been arranged.

The English battleship St. Vincent, of 19,250 tons displacement and the largest war vessel afloat, was launched amid a scene of unusual brilliancy. The Countess Beauchamp christened the ship as she glided smoothly down the ways. The work of completing the armament of the St. Vincent and fitting her for active service will be rushed with all possible speed.

SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION.

Statistics figures as to the spread of the "White Plague" will be presented at the International Congress on Tuberculosis which is to meet in Washington this month.

"Every thirty-six minutes there is a death from consumption in the state of New York," is the remarkable statement which will appear on one of the charts to be shown in the New York section of the exhibition, which will be a feature of the Congress.

For more than 20 years scientists have claimed that tuberculosis is not only not hereditary, but that it is curable in the early stages, and most important of all, that it is preventable, perhaps more so than any other germ disease.

It is for the purpose of disseminating present day information of the means and methods of combating it that the Congress has been called. Each exhibit will be made up of maps, charts, diagrams, models of well-lighted and well-ventilated factories, together with models of sweat shop rooms, and dark, poorly ventilated bed rooms where the consumption germ finds an excellent breeding place. Pictures of dispensaries, hospitals, and sanatoria where consumptives are treated, radiographs and photographs of healthy and diseased lungs will be shown.

Uncle Sam's professional hunters and trappers, who have been assigned to rid the range of predatory animals, are apparently "on the job." Hunter Breidenstein, employed on the Boise National Forest, Idaho, killed 249 coyotes, 6 wild cats, and 1 bear during the past season. Conservative estimates by stockmen place the losses each year by each animal at \$100. Therefore, in this instance alone, the hunter saved in one National Forest stock valued at more than \$25,000, at a cost to the government of \$1195, the amount of his salary. The hunters are under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

From the time the Americans began a systematic investigation on the Isthmus of Panama in 1904 up to July 1st, this year, 36.12 miles of borings have been made to determine the geological structure along the line of the canal. By means of these borings suitable foundations for the locks and dams have been found, and the character of excavation has been determined in advance of the actual excavating work.

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A solemn warning has been issued by the Civil Service Commission to the army of government employees in Washington and elsewhere against side-stepping their work for Uncle Sam in order to indulge in the seductive game of politics. It seems that in past campaigns it has been the practice of a good many government officials and clerks to resign so that they may run for office in their home communities, or otherwise become actively engaged in political work, then to be reinstated after election day—if the job still looks good to them. But this year there will be no reinstatements, the Commission says.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
 August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude I. Heileman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 0283), for w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 4, Section 17, T. 28 S., R. 19 E., W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Heileman, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
 J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
 August 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Burzell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3236 (Serial No. 0383), for sec 4, Sec. 12, T. 27 S., R. 19 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
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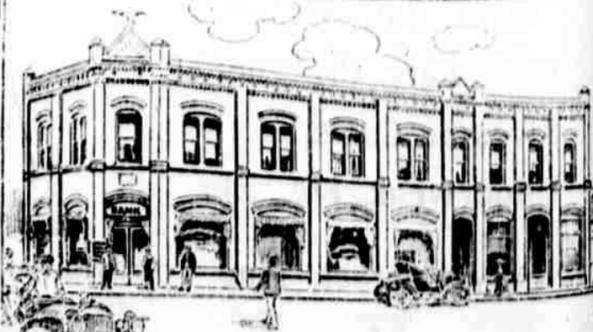
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